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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: MUNOZ et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/316,725 )  
Filed: May 21, 1999 )  
Title: A METHOD OF DETERMINING )  
TASK COSTS FOR ACTIVITY )  
BASED COSTING MODELS )  
Art Unit: 2161 )  
Confirmation No.: 8221 )  
Examiner: Thomas A. Dixon )

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AMENDMENT B

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 24 and 28. A complete copy of all the claims, with the current amendments shown in marked up form, is attached as Exhibit B to this Amendment. A complete copy of all of the claims, in "clean" form with the present amendments incorporated, is attached as Exhibit A to this Amendment.